

FIRST SWITCHBOARD The first telephone switchboard was built at New Haven, Connecticut in 1878.

FIRST CHARTERED CITY America's first chartered city was established in what is now York, Maine, in 1641.

TORRANCE BUYER'S GUIDE

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Baker's Furniture Exchange NEW and USED - CASH or EASY TERMS 1512 CRAVENS AVE. (Across from City Hall) TOR. 2251

TORRANCE HOBBY SHOP Toys and Hobby Supplies We Give S & H Green Stamps TOR. 1757

KIDDIE LANE Everything For Infants and Children 1316 SARTORI AVE. (4 Doors North of Bank of America) TORRANCE 2233

QUALITY MARKET Established 1925 Headquarters for Fine Foods TOR. 93

FOR EXPERT RADIO and TELEVISION SERVICE CALL TORRANCE 167-W DE BRA RADIO CO. (Since 1923) 1517 CABRILLO

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW MAYTAG AUTOMATIC WASHER APPLIANCE and RADIO SERVICE and REPAIRS FIVE POINTS ELECTRIC 1639 CABRILLO AVE. PH. TOR. 430

DING HOW RESTAURANT GENUINE CHINESE FOODS - FAMILY STYLE COMPLETE AMERICAN LUNCHEONS and DINNERS CHINESE FOOD TO TAKE OUT TOR. 81

GIBSON and DEVORE Home Appliance Co. FEATURING... HOTPOINT HOME APPLIANCES 1875 WEST CARSON ST. TOR. 1728

NEW 2-BEDROOM HOMES \$195.00 DN. - \$55.00 PER MO. - \$5690.00 Full Price Wm. H. Tolson and Associates Exclusive Sales Agents TOR. 1697 or 2321

TORRANCE PHARMACY Prescription Druggists 1411 MARCELINA AVE. TORRANCE, CALIF. PHONE TORRANCE 3

PARRISH STATIONERS Office Supplies • Gifts • Greeting Cards Typewriter Sales - Service - Rentals 1415 MARCELINA AVE. TOR. 877

HENRY BACKLUND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE Formerly Service Manager for Oldsmobile and Cadillac Specializing in Hydra-Matic Service TORRANCE 1732

BURKE'S BARGAIN SPOT Unpainted Furniture Stoves - Refrigerators - Washers - Outdoor Furniture EASY TERMS 2113 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE 1726

Brown and Stewart's Service AUBREY H. BROWN - BEN D. STEWART, Prop. Veltex Gas Armstrong Tires Complete Repair Service 2326 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE 2044

SURPLUS BARGAINS! Genuine Government Surplus and Manufacturers Overproduction Work Clothing - Fishing and Camping Equip. State Surplus Co. 2081 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE 1914

Virgel's Wheel, Frame Alignment "AUTHORIZED BEAR SAFETY SERVICE" ALL TYPES OF FRAMES AND FRONT ENDS SERVICED COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE FREE SAFETY INSPECTION 1750 WEST CARSON TOR. 1783

LINOLEUM ASPHALT TILE FREE ESTIMATES * F.H.A. TERMS EXPERT INSTALLATION Modern Floor Covering Inc. 1437 MARCELINA (Next to Post Office) TOR. 1826

Tire Change Job Costs Man \$30 When Albert Sarukin of 736 Sartori avenue, returned to his car after visiting a local theater Sunday evening, he found that one of the tires was flat. Monday, he told Torrance police to be on the lookout for his wallet containing about \$30, which dropped out of his pocket while he was changing the tire.

STORKaterials Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Brymer, 1557 Rolling Knolls Drive, a daughter, born August 20 at 3:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman, 1027 1/2 Cota avenue, a daughter, born August 23, at 10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Disario, 1419 Elm avenue, a daughter, born August 25 at 8:44 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. William Duty, 1061 1/2 Maple Street, a daughter, born August 17, at 10:14 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris, 2181 1/2 S. Western avenue, a son, born August 25 at 11:04 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kristufek, 2511 Apple avenue, a daughter, born August 15, 2080 1/2 S. Normandie, a son, born August 22 at 11 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Miller, 2047 Kathy Way, a daughter, born August 18 at 6:33 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Price, 25400 Petroleum street, Harbor City, a son, born August 23 at 12:57 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Robinson, 2120 Andro avenue, a son, born August 19 at 8:44 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Slater, 1851 Reynosa drive, a son, born August 24 at 9:41 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Widner Jr., 2117 J. Torrance boulevard, a son, born August 21, 1748 Martina avenue, a son, born August 21 at 4:38 a.m.

PRODUCE THEFT Thieves escaped with about \$5.40 worth of produce this week after they tried off a tor-ange shed hasp at the Central Market, 2212 Lomita boulevard, Lennox deputies were told.

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TWIN-VUE DRIVE-IN THEATRE FOURTH & REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Phone MENDO 6-9127

Thursday - Last Day BARKLEYS OF BROADWAY Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers and MAGGIE & JIGGS IN COURT

Friday & Saturday Sept. 2, 3 Dan Duryea and Dorothy Lamour in MANHANDLED and THE DUDE GOES WEST

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday Sept. 4, 5 & 6 CALAMITY JANE AND SAM BASS and RED PONY

LOMITA Theatre 2333 1/2 NARBONNE AVE. PHONE 243 NEIGHBORLY IN EVERY RESPECT NOW PLAYING - ENDS SATURDAY WILL JAMES' SAND (in Technicolor) also VIRGINIA MAYO RONALD REAGAN EDDIE BRACKEN THE GIRL FROM JONES BEACH SUN., MON., TUES. Cont. Show Labor Day from 2 p.m. Gary Cooper Patricia Neal THE FOUNTAINHEAD also RAYMOND WALBURN WALTER CATLETT LEAVE IT TO HENRY HEY KIDDIES LOOK Back to School Kiddies Kartoon Carnival RED RYDER LITTLE BEAVER SANTA FE UPRISING also 3 STOOGES COMEDY 8 COLOR CARTOONS 2 1/2 Hours of Hilarious Fun THURS. MORN., Sept. 8, 11 A.M. Box Office Opens 10 a.m. Admission Children 25c - Adults 40c inc. tax COME EARLY Our Ad Appears Daily in the Los Angeles Examiner, Times, Mirror, Daily News

Feeding Facts Determined by Experiment

An experiment demonstrating important facts about livestock feeding is being conducted by Fred Gwaltney, owner of Fred's Feed Store, 24831 Narbonne avenue. Late in July Fred placed two eight-week-old hogs on different diets. One, whom he calls "Ike," is fed nothing but regular grain. The other hog, "Mike," was placed on a special menu of Purina Hog Fatena.

Three weeks after he began the experiment, Fred revealed the results - much in favor of the Purina Balanced hog ration. "Mike" had gained 52 1/2 pounds at a cost of only 16.1 cents per pound of gain. However, Ike had gained only 34 1/2 pounds at a cost of 28.3 cents per pound of gain. Visitors are cordially invited to witness the six-month test. Gwaltney stated.

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TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

HORIZONTAL 1 Huge amounts (coll.) 2 To batter 3 In order that 12 Island group off Ireland 13 Wing 14 Extent of land 15 Kind of sail 17 Sword 20 Curves 21 Great Lake 22 Partly 24 Equality 25 Highway 28 Mournful 31 Half an em 32 River in Wales 33 Egyptian sun god 34 Devoured 36 Vital organ 38 To state 39 To mix 41 To enquire 43 Comforted 44 Angry 48 Extras 50 Geometric curve 51 Negative votes 57 Girl's name 52 Anger 54 Weight of India (pl.) 55 Gaelic 56 To fondle VERTICAL 1 Festive 2 Unwritten 3 Cake dough 4 Look of contempt 5 Hated 6 Indian mulberry 7 To deface 8 Ocean of coat 9 Greek ruler 10 To sow 11 Sailors (coll.) 12 Silkworm 13 Complete 22 Kind of duck 23 Sustainably alive 24 Edible seed 25 Emmet 27 Ocean 29 The macaw 30 Period of time 33 Attempts 37 To conceal 38 Saved 39 Succinct 42 To get up 43 Saw 44 Three-banded armadillo 46 Mountain lake 47 Girl's name 49 To link slowly 50 To place 53 Note of scale



Steel Firm Names New Sales Head

The appointment of Harold Q. Noack of Pasadena as Assistant to O. L. Pringle, vice president in charge of sales of Columbia Steel Company, was announced yesterday by the United States Steel Corporation subsidiary. Noack, who is well known in western trade circles, resigned as Pacific Coast Manager of Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation to accept the new position. He will handle assignments in connection with Columbia's customer relations program.

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Letters to The Editor

To the Editor, Could anyone give me a good sound reason why that air raid siren gets set off every once in a while - especially in the wee small hours of the morning. I have been told it was used during the war to call in the volunteer firemen when there was a fire - but couldn't we dispense with it now? I can't believe there is any real reason for it. I am not the only person who has cursed that thing after being awakened out of a sound sleep, so let's see the power of the press in getting it silenced. Sincerely, Helen Loranger

Mrs. Loranger: The Fire Department informs us that the siren is used to call in firemen off duty when there is a fire of more than a minor nature. Fire Chief John E. McMaster says that the siren affords better protection. However, he stated that the department is considering a substitute for the noisemaker.

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OBITUARY

JOHN BERANEK Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Stone and Myers Chapel for John Beranek, 81, of 21726 S. Main street, a retired locksmith, whose death occurred August 24 at a local hospital. Rev. John Orr officiated. Interment followed at Roosevelt Memorial Park. A native of Austria, Mr. Beranek had made his home here for 26 years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Theresa Beranek, of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. Wilhelmna Ermene, and a son-in-law, Frank J. Ermene, both of Torrance.

HAROLD BRUCE McDONALD Masonic rites will be conducted in Fullerton at 1 p.m., Friday for Harold Bruce McDonald, 49, of Olinda and formerly of Torrance, where he was employed with CCMO McCaulley and Sutton, funeral directors, 700 Spadra street, are in charge of arrangements. The deceased, a brother of Mr. Howard E. McDonald of Beech avenue, died at the family home following a heart attack. Other survivors are his widow, Mrs. Gladys McDonald, of the home address; and his mother, Mrs. R. A. McDonald, of Long Beach.

ARTHUR BANKS Last rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Stone and Myers Chapel by Rev. John Orr, Presbyterian minister, for Arthur Banks, 21225 Grace street, 70, whose death occurred Friday at a local hospital. Interment followed in Roosevelt Memorial Park. Mr. Banks, who was born in England, had made Torrance his home for 27 years. Survivors are his widow, Sarah J., of the home address; a sister, Mrs. Florence Atcland, and a brother Alfred Banks, both residing in Canada.

RAYMOND JOHN WERLEY Private graveside services were conducted Tuesday at Holy Cross Cemetery by Rev. Edward Sullivan of Nativity Catholic Church for Raymond John Werley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Werley, of 20713 S. Royal boulevard. Death occurred Saturday at a Torrance hospital.

Hospital Cases Mrs. Juanita Barfield, 2475 Torrance boulevard, Amour Dethiers, 903 Acacia avenue. Mrs. Edith N. Dickson, 1849 Middlebrook road. Mrs. Elaine Liutz, 1917 Border avenue. Walter Quick, 21303 S. Main street.

Purse: \$500 Wrist Watch Lost in Lomita

A purse containing \$568 worth of jewelry, money, and property was lost here last week by Clara Braderson, resident of the Lomita Hotel, deputies reported.

Ben Braderson informed officers that the purse, containing a \$500 wrist watch and cash was lost in vicinity of Walt's Cafe on the evening of August 22.

Soldier Qualifies As Top Rifleman Pvt. Stanley Russell, Torrance soldier now serving with the 34th Infantry Regiment on Kyushu, Japan, was recently on the Hajji Rifle Range for approximately one week following an extensive preparatory marksmanship program and was awarded the Expert Rifleman Medal.

Russell, a former student of Torrance High School and employee of the Jo-Max Hie Co., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell of 827 Arlington avenue.

STADIUM ALAN LADD - BETTY FIELD MACDONALD CAREY RITA HUSSEY THE GREAT GATSBY AND WILLIAM EVERTS LAURA ELLIOT SPECIAL AGENT

SUNDAY - MON. - TUES. GLENN FORD EVELYN KEYES JOE HUNTER MR. SOFT TOUCH AND DOROTHY FLEMOUR DAN BURVEA MANHANDLED

HEY, KIDS!!! WED. - SEPT. 2 P.M. BIG KIDDIE MATINEE PLUS CARTOONS - COMEDIES AND MISS ANNIE ROONEY (A Torrance Feature) KIDS 25c - ADULTS 50c

TORRANCE NOW PLAYING - The Story of an Unwed Mother - Frankly - Total NOT WANTED Produced by Ida Lupino

WARNER BAXTER THE DEVIL'S HENCHMAN SUNDAY - MON. - TUES. Show Starts 2 P.M. Labor Day Dennis O'Keefe - Gail Russell - Henry Hull - Ruth Warrick

THE GREAT DAN PATCH AND Leo Gorcey - Huntz Hall Gabriel - Lennox - Frankie Carrere HOLD THAT BABY

NEXT WEEK - STARTS WED. TWO FEATURE HITS Call Theater for Program

GRAND NOW PLAYING - CUANDO LLORAN LOS VALIENTES AND HUGO DEL CARRIL LUIS SANDRINI LOS DOS RIVALES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Two Cowboy Pitchers LASH - LA RUE PIONEER JUSTICE MARAUDERS

SUNDAY - MON. - TUES. Show Starts 2 P.M. Labor Day June Allyson - Peter Lawford Margaret - Robert Taylor Elizabeth Taylor LITTLE WOMEN Color by Technicolor

RAYMOND DEL GADO SIGRID GURIE RALPH MORGAN SWORD OF THE AVENGER

NEXT WED. AND THURS. RAMONA AND DOS MEXICANOS EN SEVILLA

GARDENA NOW PLAYING - AFRICA SCREAMS AND THE FAR FRONTIER

SUNDAY - MON. - TUES. YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING AND CALAMITY JANE AND SAM BASS Both in Technicolor

PARK NOW PLAYING - THE LADY GAMBLER AND THE LAST BANDIT

SUNDAY - MON. - TUES. NOT WANTED AND BLONDIE'S BIG DEAL

American Legion Hall Tournament DANCE Sat Nite, Sept 3rd PUBLIC INVITED! Good Music -- Fun! Admission -- 50c per Person AMERICAN LEGION 1109 BORDER - TORRANCE

LET'S BE FRANK. THIS IS THE STORY OF AN UNWED MOTHER Not Wanted with SALLY FOREST - KEEFE BRASSLE - LEO PENN NOW PLAYING - COMPANION HIT Warner Baxter in "Devil's Henchmen"

San Pedro DRIVE-IN-THEATER THURSDAY, FRI., SAT. SEPT. 1-2-3 Robert Mitchum - Jane Greer THE BIG STEAL -PLUS- Gregory Peck - Anne Baxter Richard Widmark YELLOW SKY COLOR CARTOON

SUN., MON., SEPT. 4, 5 Bud Abbott - Lou Costello AFRICA SCREAMS -PLUS- Randolph Scott - Geo. MacReady DOOLINS OF OKLAHOMA COLOR CARTOON TUESDAY, WED., THURS. SEPT. 6-7-8 Ginger Rogers - Fred Astaire BARKLEYS OF BROADWAY -PLUS- Guy Madison - Rory Calhoun MASSACRE RIVER COLOR CARTOON

SAN PEDRO DRIVE-IN-THEATER 1575 N. GAFFEY Terminal 2-1141 Serving the Entire Harbor Area